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For: WALK-BEHIND IMPLEMENT AND HANDLE ASSEMBLY RELEASE  
APPARATUS FOR USE WITH SAME

Group Art Unit: 3671  
Examiner: Alicia Torres

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action of July 18, 2006. It is noted that a first response to the outstanding Final Office Action (of March 22, 2006) was filed by Applicant on May 5, 2006 (within two months of the Final Action). Because this Advisory Action was not mailed until July 18, 2006 (after the 3 month date of the Final Action), a 1-month extension extends the date on which the period of response is set to expire to August 18, 2006.

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